officials, and perhaps they are actuated by a fear that the Nicaraguan government would not confirm those contracts, which are extremely favorable to the concessionaires. I deem this fear groundless, however. I do not doubt that Nicaragua is so anxious to get and retain peaceful possession of her own territory that she will confirm all existing concessions or grant new and equitable ones in their stead. It is also possible that Nicaragua has not been altogether gentle or diplomatic in her seizure of Mosquito, but we should be very considerate in judging those so long outraged as she has been. "How about the Corn islands? Have they been ceded to Great Britain, or has

that country been granted a naval station "No; it cannot be so. I do not think there is any danger of that. Nicaragua would, no doubt, let the United States have them, and they are extremely important, for they command Greytown and the ca-

WINTER WHEAT.

How It Was Affected by the Recent

Cold Wave-Average, 86.7. WASHINGTON, April 10.-The condition of the winter wheat on the first day of April, as reported by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, averages 86.7 per cent. for the entire country. Last year the average was 77.4. In 1892 it was 81.2, and 96.9 for the year 1891. The corresponding average for rye is 94.4 per cent. The averages of wheat for the principal States are as follows: Kentucky, 83; Ohio, 90; Michigan, 83; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 87; Mis-

souri, 88; Kansas, 72; Nebraska, 85, Iowa, 87. The average date of seeding in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys was late, owing to dry weather. In general, however, the conditions of soil were not unfavorable to planting and germinating. Very little damage is reported from the Hessian fly, and that only in sections of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The weather from seeding time until the recent cold wave swept over the country, except in cases hereafter noted, has been very favorable to the growth of the plant. In the Eastern, Northern and Northwestern States snow covering has afforded protection in addition to that of a mild temperature. The returns in regard to the effects upon wheat resulting from the recent cold snap are not so satisfactory nor so conclusive as desirable. The injury to the crop is un-doubtedly considerable, if not great, but the comments of correspondents accompanying the reports would seem to indicate that the full extent of the damage was not generally determinable at the date of transmission. In the Eastern and Northern States the damage was comparatively slight. In the South Atlantic and Southern States the injury is marked and decided, with perhaps the exception of Texas, while in the States of Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky the injury from frosting is considerable; the extent of some is contingent upon future meteorological conditions. The returns indicate that freezing to the ground was quite prevalent, especially in low and rich, moist lands, but with roots left untouched, or at least alive, with good prospects of recuperation on the recurrence of favorable weather. In the States of Kansas, Nebrarka and California the impaired condition of the crop has not resulted so much from the frost as from cold, dry weather. High winds are also noted by Kansas correspondents as one of the causes of unfavorable conditions. Rain is much needed in these as well as other important wheat producing States. The condition of farm animals, together with the estimated losses, will be, as usual, in the forthcoming April bulletin.

NEW AND OLD INVENTIONS. Patents Granted Indianians-Weekly List of Expirations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The following patents have been granted to citizens of Indiana: Christian Bahret, assignor to West Gas Construction Company, Fort Wayne, center valve; Allen P. Boyer, Goshen, hay carrier; George J. Cline, Goshen, wire stretcher; Henry T. Conde, Indianapolis, typewriter cabinet; Harry Delaney, New Albany, smoke consumer; William A. Ford, Indianapolis, sole; Jas. R. and J. E. Lambert, Indianapolis, window fixture; Milo O. March, Goshen, folding stool; Henry B. Morris, assignor to Ford, Johnson & Co., Michigan City, machine for scarfing ends of cane strips for splicing; George N. Pahres, Sheridan, brick and tile kiln; William E. Rose, assignor of one-half to S. C. Hicks, New Carlisle, sign printer; William Shellenback, Richmond, engine turning lathe; Nathan Stedman, assignor to Stedman's foundry and machine works, Aurora, disintegrator; Frank Thalmueller, jr., Huntingburg, fluid pressure brake.

Patents on several hundred inventions expired by limitation to-day. Among the more important are the following: Automatic dates, Thomas E. Breaky, Homer, Mich.; magazine cane guns, Marcelin Daigle, Houma, La.; ore amalgamating process and apparatus, M. Laffin and S. Elliot, Chicago; breech loading ordnance, F. M. Swallow, Springfield, Mass.; cotton choppers, J. B. Eaves, Rutherford county, North Carolina; circular looms, J. E. Gil-New York: revolving firearms, Owen Jones, Philadelphia; hydraulic engines, C. D. Page, Rochester; hop presses, Jakel, Detroit, Mich.; carburetors, John J. Paquette, New Orleans; ice machines, S. Tragheim, New York; scroll sawing machines, G. H. Truxell, Greensburg, Pa.; printing presses, Josiah Wade, Hallfax; processes and apparatus for electro plating wire, William Wallace, Ansonia, Minn., and L. L. Smith, Passaic, N. J.

Sea! Poachers Warned. WASHINGTON, April 10. - President Cleveland to-day issued a Bering sea proclamation warning persons against violat-Ing the recent seal fisheries act of Congress. In brief, the proclamation says: "Whereas, An act of Congress entitled 'an act to give effect to the award rendered by the tribunal of arbitration at Paris, under the treaty between the United States und Chart Britain, concluded at Washington, Feb. 29, 18s2, for the purpose of submitting to arbitration certain questions concerning the preservation of the fur seals, was approved April 6, 1894, and reads as follows: (Here the act, which has been beretofore published, is quoted in full.) Now, therefore, be it known that I. Grever Cleveland, President of the United States of America, has caused the said act speedily to be proclaimed, to the end that its provisions be known and observed; and hereby procidim that every person guilty of the violation of the provisions of said act will be arrested and punished as therein provided and all such vessels so employed, their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo will be selzed and forfeited."

Confirmations by the Senate. WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The Senate, in

executive session to-day, announced the following confirmations:

J. W. Adams, of Nevada, superintendent of the mint at Carson; Delos P. Phelps, of Illinois, assistant treasurer at Chicago. Consuls-John Birdlake, of North Dakota, at Barranguilla; Richard M. Burke, of Illirois, at Chihuahua; James H. Dinsmore, of Texas, at Cienfuegos, Cuba; George B. Ernst, of Wisconsin, at Reichenberg; William C. Foster, of Arizona, at Trinidad; Walter R. Henry, of North Carolina, at Curacao, West Indies.

Postmasters-Daniel Drischell, at Cambe dge City, Ind.; Joseph Hixon, at Fowler, Ind.; George F. Ritz, at Brookville, Ind.; Oscar Williamson, at Vevay, Ind.; Mark G. Harris, at Joliet, Ill.; Amasa Clark, at Farmington, Ill.; John H. Englel, at Franklin Grove, Ill.; Clyde M. Snow, at Earlville, Il.; George P. Walker, at Warsaw Ill.; lying Wanglin, at Belleville, Ill.; Robert Whitlock, at Roodhouse, Ill.; John H. Dyer, at Winchester, Iil.; Edward T. Simpson, at Carrollton, Ill. A large number of Land Office appointees were also confirmed.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 10 .- Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows: J. A. Pemberton, at Dickeyville, Warwick county, vice W. L. Hart, removed; E. G. Jackson, at Lelia, Benton county, vice William N. Smith, resigned: John Goble, at Whitesville, Montgomery county, vice Jasper Goble, resigned.

Alleged Assassin Captured. DALLAS, Tex., April 10 .- One year ago two men attempted to assassinate Judge Kendall, of one of the Dallas courts. They fired four times at him on a dark night, slightly wounding him. Sheriff Cabell, of Dallas, arrived to-day with Green Seals, whom he captured in Calcasieu parish, Louisiana. His "pal," Ed Noel, was recently killed in Jasper county, Texas, Judge Kendall says Seals and Noel were hired to assassinate him by James Brown, the Texas horseman, who was killed last summer by the Chicago police at Hawthorne race track. Great interest is taken in Seal's capture and his coming trial, as it is expected to develop the doings of Brown's gang of murderers, who killed upward of thirty of his enemies in this State, most of them while Brown was sheriff of Lee county.

Aged Couple Burned. EASTON, Pa., April 10.-John Snyder, aged seventy years, of Clearfield, was burned to death by a lamp falling on him as he lay asleep on a lounge. His wife was so badly burned that she will die

BENEATH AN ENGINE

Railroad Men Mangled in a Night Wreck at Hartford City.

Three Fatally Hurt in a Powder Explosion-Fee-and-Salary Law Again Held Unconstitutional.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 10 .- A west-bound through freight ran into an open switch at 11 o'clock to-night and one engine with nine cars were badly wrecked. Several men were buried under the wreck. The known killed is:

A. W. Benthin, front brakeman, of Logansport; mashed beneath the engine. Engineer Phillips was injured in the spine and internally, and will die. Fireman Tucker had his right leg broken and is badly bruised, but will recover. It is believed that several tramps are under the wreck. Conductor William Parks and the rear brakeman were unhurt. The home of the dead and injured trainmen is at Logansport. The wreck was caused by the front brakeman leaving the switch open to the main track and the train ran into the siding instead of the main track. The engineer did not notice the thrown switch until too late to prevent the wreck.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MOUNT VERNON, Ind., April 10.-The country grocery of George Smith and Frederick Morelock, four miles west of here, was blown up at noon to-day, while the proprietors were at dinner. Some papers were accidentally set on fire near two fifty-pound cans of powder, where a cigar lighter was thrown. The powder exploded, the walls of the building shivered to fragments and three men were buried in the ruins. Their names are: MILTON BROOKINS, farmer; right eye

burned out, badly burned about face and arms and mashed internally; will die. GEORGE LANG, clerk, aged eighteen; both eyes blown full of powder; face and body terribly burned and crushed; probably blinded for life if he should recover. LOUIS KNIGHT, aged eighteen; burned with powder from head to foot; body mashed, arm broken; probably fatally hurt. Neighbors who heard the explosion rushed to the building and rescued the three victims, who were crushed and held down by the roof timbers.

DESERTING THE BROTHERHOOD. Enthusiastic Meeting of Railronders in Behalf of the New Order.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 10.-An immense mass meeting of railroad employes was addressed at I. O. O. F. Hall last night by George W. Howard, of Chicago, vice president of the American Railway Union. The speaker insisted that the present federated unions existing in railroad circles were not adequate to bring around the desired results, and insisted on the employes joining an order that would encompass the wants of all classes. This, he claimed, the American Railway Union would do. After he finished talking short speeches were made by several prominent railroaders, who approved the theories advanced by Howard. The large hall was packed to overflowing and over two hundred railroaders quickly jointed the new order. Many engineers became members, notwithstanding the by-laws of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers prohibit members from joining other orders.

FEE AND SALARY LAW. Judge Wiley Holds It Unconstitution-

al in Benton County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FOWLER, Ind., April 10.-Judge Wiley, of the Benton Circuit Court, to-day decided the fee and salary law of 1891 of this State unconstitutional and void in that it omits to include the treasurer, auditor and recorder of Shelby county within its provisions. The recent decision of the Indiana Supreme Court in the case of Sheriff Henderson, of Vigo county, involving the fees of sheriffs, in which the law was held constitutional, was largely commented on. In the case to-day the treasurer of Benton county declined to turn into the treasurer's fund the surplus receipts of his office, over and above his salary as provided in the 1891 statue, and the court holds that treasurers, auditors and recorders are entitled to the respective incomes of their offices under the statute of 1879. The decision is of far-reaching importance and effect in Indiana, and is a victory for the association of county officers recently organized to fight the law of 1891.

A BRAZIL ANARCHIST.

Will Blow Up Rich Men's Homes and the C. & E. I. Roundhouse. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 10.-Intense excitement was created in this city to-day by an anonymous letter addressed to Chief of Police Levi Lourderback, and signed "Anarchist." The writer declared that if the miners' old scale of wages were not restored the operators' houses would be destroyed by dynamite. He claimed to be a professional bomb-thrower, and says he has several of the deadly weapons in his possession, and that his move is sanctioned by several allies. The writer further states that unless the C. & E. I. railroad officials do not reduce the price of transportating coal to Chicago 15 cents on the ton, their roundhouse will be blown up. The lives of all moneyed men are threatened. "To prove I mean business," says the writer, I will lay a large dynamite cartridge on one of the principal streets that it may be found and examined." Many believe it is the work of some crank. The letter, however, served to stir up much agitation. The police will keep a diligent watch for all suspicious characters and endeavor to apprehend the writer.

HONOR FOR AN INDIANA GIRL. Jennie Creek to Be Presented with the Legion of Honor Cross.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, O., April 10.-Jennie Creek, a nine-year-old girl of Millgrove, Ind., is the little heroine for whom the Society of Humanity in far-away France has been searching to present her with an emblem of recognition for saving the lives of so many passengers on a railway train in America. The French society mentioned sent a communication to Governor McKinley asking for the name of a child who stood on a railroad track in front of a burning bridge and, tearing off her little red petticoat. waved it before an approaching train until she succeeded in bringing it by her waving to a standstill on the brink of the threatened calamity.

No one in the executive department remembered the name of the child nor just where the affair occurred. The communication was turned over to Railroad Commissloner Kirby's department for investigation, and yesterday the mystery was solved. Mrs. Arthur Owens, of No. 333 North Fourth street, this city, called on Capt. Ed Archer, chief clerk of the railroad commissioner's office, and presented evidence showing that the child was her niece, Jennie Creek, of Millgrove, Ind. The heroic act occurred at that place Sept. 9 last, on the P., C. & St. L. road. The tribute to the child's bravery is a beautiful cross of the Legion of Honor of France.

THE ROBY CASES. Believed Now the Prize Fighters Can-

not Be Convicted. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., April 10.—The cases against the Columbia Athletic Association and the Roby prize fighters are set down in the Lake Circuit Court for next Monday. Judge Langdon, of Lafayette, who sat during the Costello trial, notified Judge Gillett that he would not try the remainder of the cases, which is very gratifying to those interested, as his rulings were anything but satisfactory. Ex-Senator Youche, of Crown Point, has been selected to try the cases next week, but as he is away it is not known that he will accept. Judge Allen and Lionel Adams, of New Orleans, will assist Judge Crumpacker in defending Dominick O'Malley. The general opinion is that a conviction in the cases now is impossible Judge Gillett went to Indianapolis to-night to consult the State officials and attorneys concerning the cases.

A Piano Man in Trouble.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., April 10.-Prof. John H. Dickerson, a piano and organ builder, who recently came here from Indianapolis, was arrested last night by Marshal Oden and | complishes,

lodged in jail. Miss Sarah Kepner, of this city, made complaint against him for criminally assaulting her on the night of April 1. Afterwards, she says, he threatened her life if she ever betrayed him. For that reason the fact was not made known until yesterday. The case was called before Mayor Pedigo, this morning, when Dickerson waived examination and was held to the grand jury. Mr. Dickerson has retained Dutch, Ulen & Harden as counsel, and will vigorously fight the case, which he claims is an attempt at blackmail.

Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 10.-Doc W. Brown, of Pleasant township, this county, who was arrested here three months ago, and has since been lying in the Wooster, O., jail, charged with being the hired assassin of W. A. Mackey, of Wooster, to-day withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty. A year ago Brown was paid by James Wiggins, of Sliver Lake, Ind., to go to Wooster and shoot Mackey. Wiggins and others held insurance policies on Mackey's life. Brown, who had always born a good reputation, will be sentenced

Death of Mrs. Cordelia Wilson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 10.-Mrs. Cordelia A. Wilson, mother of D. B. Wilson, well-known funeral director of this city, died here last night, aged seventyeight. Deceased was born in Virginia, and for a long time resided in Paducah, Ky., removing here in 1852. She was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church at Paducah, Ky. Rev. J. H. Ranger, of Christ Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, will conduct the funeral services Thursday afternoon.

He Set Fire to an Old Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., April 10.-William Deterer, a saloon keeper of Bunker Hill, on a second trial was to-day sentenced to two months in the county jail and fined \$500 for pouring coal oil over an old man, James McDonald, at that place and setting fire to it for the fun of seeing it burn. The crime was committed some months ago. McDonald was horribly burned, and for a while his recovery was doubtful. Deterer got two years on the first trial.

Resumed at Cut Wages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 10.-The Kokomo opalescent glass (cathedral glass) works started its fires to-day, after a six months' shut-down. All of Kokomo's thirty-one big industries, attracted here in the past six years by natural-gas fuel, are now again in operation except one, and that starts May 1. All were closed since last June until a few days ago, except a few that operated half-handed. Nearly all resumed at a reduced wage scale.

Miss Eva Bixler's Funeral.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 10.-Miss Eva Bixler, one of the best known school teachers of this county, died suddenly Surday of peritonitis, aged twenty-seven. She resigned her position in the Kokomo High School temporarily, and was on her second year at Butler University, coming home a few days ago for the spring vacation. A number of Butler students attended the funeral here this afternoon.

Aged Widow Found Dend.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 10.-Sarah York, an aged and eccentric widow, living alone near Sycamore, was found dead on the floor of her room to-day. For five days the body lay near a roaring gas fire and the flesh had been fried from the bones. The neighbors supposed her away visiting. The coroner is investigating. Twenty years ago the woman's husband was found dead on the same farm.

Sixtleth Wedding Anniversary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 10.-Rev. Hayden Rayburn and wife, of this city, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary yesterday. "Father" Rayburn, as he is called entered the Methodist ministry in 1836, and during this period has married 1,198 couples. as shown by his register. The venerable couple has great-grandchildren grown up.

Hartford City Puts on Long Pants. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 10.-This town voted on the question of incorporation as a city to-day. The vote was in favor by a majority of 482. It was a light vote, the town having a population of five thousand.

Indiana Notes. The Crawfordsville Coffin Company has

taken out a new charter under the name of the Crawfordsville Casket Company, with a capital stock of \$60,000. The Howard County Agricultural Association has purchased the grounds of the Kokomo Driving Park Association, and will have a fair on the new grounds the last week in August.

IN FAVOR OF REPEAL

Action of Democrats on the State Bank Question.

Over 100 Members of the House Hold a

Caucus and Resolve on Repealing

the 10 Per Cent. Tax. WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The Democratic caucus, after a session of two hours and

a half, this evening, adopted the following resolutions without a dissenting vote: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this

caucus that the prohibitory tax of 10 per cent, on bank issues be repealed. "Resolved, That when the bill known as the Brawley and Spencer bill, which the committee on banking and currency has ordered reported to the House, is called up for action, an amendment be offered repealing the prohibitory tax on State banks; that ample time be afforded for discussion, and, if necessary to secure this, the committee on rules be requested to take proper ac-

Exactly 102 Democrats of the House were present. The attendance from the South and West was very heavy, but only a few Eastern men appeared, among them being Messrs. Straus, Cummings, Dunphy and Warner of New York, Pigott of Connecticut, O'Neill of Massachusetts and Sibley of Pennsylvania. The discussion of the repeal of the State bank tax proceeded in a desultory way for a time and took wide range. Mr. Culberson, of Texas, chairman of the judiciary committee, made a strong speech in favor of it. After some further talk the above resolutions were offered, the first by Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, and the second by Mr. Culberson. There was but little diversity of opinion in the caucus on the question of the advisability of taking up for consideration the question of the repeal, but there was some opposition to uncon-

The only outspoken opponents of any measure looking to the repeal of the State bank tax were Messrs. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Lane and Williams, of Illinois. Messrs. Gresham, of Texas, Swanson, of Virginia, Catchings, of Mississippi, Cooper, of Indiana, and others, ardently favored the proposition. Mr. Cummings, of New York, made a ringing speech at the end in favor of the repeal. At the conclusion of his speech the resolutions were adopted,

and the caucus adjourned. The result of the caucus means that the bill to repeal the State bank tax shall be considered as a rider to the Brawley bill, which is now on the calendar, and that a vote shall be had upon it. It was generally admitted in the caucus to-night that this repeal could not be accomplished unconditionally. Mr. Swanson gave, as the result of his canvass, 129 votes for unconditional repeal and Mr. Williams declared as a result of his investigation that a maority of the House favored the repeal, although not unconditionally. The questions of conditions was only briefly touched upon

Capitalist Fatally Hurt.

DENVER, Col., April 10.-James H. Hudson, aged sixty-four, a prominent English capitalist owning large mining property in Mexico, was fatally hurt last night while bicycle riding by colliding with a hack. He leaves a family.

at the Orleans county clerk's office show more farm mortgages satisfied this month than for any one month in fifteen years, and few new mortgages are being executed. Real merit is characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is manifested every day

in the remarkable cures the medicine ac-

Prosperous New York Farmers.

ALBION, N. Y., April 10.-The records

MINISTERS ADJOURN

Bishop Goodsell Reads the List of Appointments.

Close of the Fifty-First Session of the North Indiana Conference at Bluffton-Presbyteries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLUFFTON, Ind., April 10,-The Northern Indiana M. E. Conference adjourned at noon to-day. Bishop Goodsell did not make public the appointments for the ensuing year until shortly before adjournment. The list reads as follows: Richmond District-A. E. Mahin, presiding elder. Cadiz, Henry Lacey; Cambridge

City, O. S. Harrison; Centerville, J. B. Kepi er; Charlottesville, J. W. Bowen; Dublin, C. W. Smith; Fountain City, Albert Cone; Greenfield, Thomas Stabler; Hagerstown, A. G. Neal; Kennard, John Heim; Knightstown, A. S. Preston; Lynn, P. E. Powell; Middletown, P. J. Albright; New Castle, C. H. Brown; Philadelphia, J. L. Ramsey; Portland, L. M. Krider; Portland circuit, H. H. Compton; Richmond, First Church, W. H. Daniel; Grace Church, L. J. Naftzger; Third Church, J. N. Harriwell; Fifth-street, M. J. Magor; Ridgeville, A. C. Gerard; Spiceland, M. C. Pittenger; Williamsburg, Benneville Sawyer; Union City, W. M. Nelson; Trenton, Fred L. Houghtly. Goshen District—C. G. Hudson, presiding elder. Albion, C. B. Wilcox; Bristol, T. F. Frech; Butler, J. S. Cain; Butler circuit, Nath. P. Barton; Corunna, J. A. Sumwalt; Elkhart, J. H. Jackson; bagaart Circuit. Elkhart, J. H. Jackson; Eikhart Circuit, W. D. Smith; Goshen, First Church, E. L. Semans; Fifth-avenue, J. W. Cain; Hamilton, A. H. McKee; Hudson and Ashley, J. W. Welch; Kendallville, J. A. Lewellen; Lagrange, J. A. R. Gahring; Leesburg, M. R. Pierce; Ligonier, J. A. Beatty; Lima, M. F. Stright; Middlebury, F. K. Speckeln; Milford, J. G. A. Martin; Mishawaka, B. A. Kemp; Nappanee, W. R. Sewman; New Parls, C. E. Parsons; Orland, U. A. Foster; Osceola, C. H. Murray; Valentine, R. L. Semans; Wakarusa, W. P. Herron; Wawaka, S. A. Ross; Waterloo, A. L. Weaver; Wolcottville, L. E. Knox. Fort Wayne District-F. T. Simpson, pre-

siding elder. Angola, J. E. Ervin: Auburn, A. S. Wooten; Avilla, E. B. Westhafer; Bluffton, C. U. Wade; Bobo, W. B. Freeland; Churubusco, J. M. Haines; Coesse, Geo. Cocking; Decatur, E. T. Gregg; Fort Wayne, Berry-street, M. S. Marble; St. Bashell, Simpson O. F. Willer Paul, J. W. Paschall; Simpson, O. E. Wicox; Trinity, H. M. Johnson; Wayne-street, G. N. Eldridge; Fremont, R. C. Jones; Garrett, A. L. Lamport; Geneva, J. P. Chamness; Harlan, Lewis Reeves; Heagland, Chas. Tinkham; Huntertown, S. J. Mellinger; Huntington, F. G. Browne; Leo, J. J. Fred; Markle, M. E. Nethercut; Monroeville, W. E. Murray; New Haven, Lin-coln Steere; Ossian, S. C. Norris; Poneto, J. L. Foster; Roanoke, C. M. Hollopeter; Uniondale, L. C. Zimmerman, C. O. Merica, president of Maryville Seminary and member of Garrett Quarterly Conference.

Muncie District-H. M. Herrick, presiding elder. Albany, D. G. Murray; Albany Center, Eli Davis; Alexandria, G. B. Work; Anderson, Indiana-avenue and Shadeland, C. Dorwin; Meridian-street, J. H. Bickford; Noble-street, J. W. Oborn; Anderson circuit, R. C. Jones; Blaine, Grant Teeter; Dunkirk, C. E. White; Eaton, J. A. Ruley; Fairmount, J. B. Ford; Farmland, W. H. Pierce; Fortville, J. H. Slack; Frankton, W. E. Grose; Gas City, Millard Pell; Gas-ton, A. E. Sarah; Hartford City, L. A. Beeks; Ingalls, E. J. Magor; Jone boro, J. I. McCoy; Lapel, J. B. Cook; McCords-ville, F. A. Fish; Millgrove, J. Z. Barrett; Montpelier, H. C. Smith; Muncle, Highstreet, G. H. Hill; Muncie assistant, G. A. Wilson; Muncie circuit, J. F. Bailey; New Burlington, G. W. Greene; Pendleton, E. F. Hasty; Pennville, J. D. Croan; Perkinsville, F. M. Lacey: Redkey, H. A. Davis; Selma, B. S. Hollopeter; Summitville, J. T. Fettro; Upland, John C. White; Winchester, J. K. Walts; Yorktown, J. S. Mc-

Warsaw District-C. W. Lynch, presiding elder. Akron, S. F. Spitz; Andrews, Charles Harvey; Atwood, P. S. Cook; Bourbon, I. W. Singer and J. C. Lang; Columbia City, Chauncey King; Denver, J. A. Patterson, Inwood, R. H. Smith; La Fountaine, J. M. Baker; Lagro, O. V. L. Harbour; Larwill, J. M. Stewart; Macy, D. S. Jones; Marion, First Church, J. M. Driver; Grace Church, D. H. Guild; Marion circuit, F. M. Kemper; Mentone, Henry Bridge; Mexico, A. M. Patterson; Mount Etna, to be supplied; North Manchester, W. S. Stewart; North Webster, J. W. Tillman; Pierceton, J. B. Alleman; Roann, F. H. White; Silver Lake, U. S. A. Bridge; South Whitley, Martin Canse; Wabash, A. W. Lamport; Wabash circuit, J. B. Cosens; Warren, M. H. Mott; Warsaw, Sommerville Light; West Point, P. O. Pippus and E. E. Wright; W. J Vigus, superintendent American Biblical Society and member Wabash Quartely Conference; J. C. Murray, professor in Gamon School of Theology, member of Winchester Quarterly Conference. G. B. M. Rogers, M. C. Cooper, Sherman Powell, H. S. Sweitzer, E. F. Albertson, T. A. Graham, R. H. Dempsey, W. J. Waltz and W. F. Dingle left without apopintment to attend one of Kokomo District-W. S. Birch, presiding elder. Alto, W. W. Martin; Atlanta, S. H. Stokes; Bunker Hill, E. W. Osburn; Center, F. L. Erlougher; Cicero, C. H. Wilkinson; Converse, J. O. Bills; Elwood, T. M. Guild; Galveston, T. J. Johnson; Goldsmith, W. G. Bogue; Greentown, C. E. Disbro; Joliett-ville, J. H. Walters; Kokomo, Mulbury street, W. D. Parr; Markland avenue, C. C. Cissell; Logansport, Broadway, H. J. Norris; Market street, W. R. Wones; Wheatland street, M. A. Harland; New Britton, A. H. Currie; New Waverly, J. M. B. Reeves; Noblesville, F. M. Stone; Peru, E. E. Neal; Point Isabelle, F. S. Stamm; Rusting J. D. Polt. Sonta F. F. M.

Sharpsville, G. P. Radeliffe; Sheridan, A. J. Carey; Tipton, Milton Mahin; Walton, A. A. Pittenge; Westfield, R. S. Reed; Windfall, A. A. Turner. INDIANA MISSIONARY WOMEN:

Large Representation at the Presby-

siaville, J. D. Belt; Santa Fe, E. A. Mc-Clintock; Scircleville, C. H. Hutchins;

terian Gathering at Muncie. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 10.-The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Muncie Presbytery began a two days' session this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The time will be occupied jointly by the mission society and presbytery. The missionary society meeting this afternoon was opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Drayer, of Hartford City. The president of the society, Mrs. O. W. Connor, of Wabash, presided. The minutes of the last meeting, held at Portland last year, were read and approved. A report of the synodical meeting held at Seynour was furnished by Mrs. Wilson, of Marion, and read by Mrs. Kane, of Noblesville. Several letters from home and foreign mission workers were read and proved pulte interesting. One letter was from the Boys' Industrial School, near Washington, Tenn. The letter was from Mrs. Willobee. the teacher, who appealed for help. She said the school was so short of funds that the seventeen scholars and herself were compelled to live on bread and sorghum molasses, with meat and potatoes only once in awhile. It was unanimously decided that the ladies cease holding joint meetings with the presbytery, but the matter will be definitely settled to-morrow morning, when all members are present. The following committees were named by the president: Nominations-Mrs. Neely, of Muncie; Mrs. Fetter, of Peru, and Mrs. Axtell, of Port-

Resolutions-Mrs. Westerman, of Marion; Mrs. Drayer, of Hartford City, and Mrs. Jamison, of Elwood. The organization of the presbytery tonight was followed by a sermon from the moderator, Rev. S. N. Wilson, of Anderson. The presbytery consists of Miami, Hamil-Blackford, Jay, Wabash, Delaware, Madison and Grant counties. During the convention to-day word was received from Anderson of the death there of the treasarer of the home missions, Mrs. T. C. Fisher, and fervent prayers were at once made in the convention by the president and others. The officers of the presbytery are: President, Mrs. O. W. Connor, Wabash; vice presidents, Mrs. T. C. Kane, Noblesville: Mrs. B. R. Graham, of Peru, and Mrs. J. W. Fulton, of Hartford City. Foreign missions-Secretary, Mrs. Charles Little, of Wabash; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Muncie. Home missions-Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Goodykoontz, of Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Fisher, of Anderson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H.

Thomas, of Marion. New Albany Presbytery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., April 10.-The New Albany Presbytery began a two day's session in the First Presbyterian Church this evening. Forty ministers and laymen are in attendance, and an interesting meeting is expected. To-morrow evening Alexander Hartman, John J. Tracy and Buford W. Taylor, all licentiates from Chicago, will be or-

Semi-Annual Christian Meeting. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 10.-The Christian churches of this State are holding a semi-annual missionary session in this city. The session began Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

There are about one hundred members of the various churches present as delegates. Praise service was led by Rev. C. M. Fillmore. The address of welcome was de-livered by Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, pastor of the church here. The response was by Elder A. L. Orcott. President E. T. Lane then delivered the address of the evening.

Logansport Presbytery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 10.-A stated meeting of the Logansport Presbytery convened in a three days' session in this city, this evening, with a large attendance of prominent ministers. To-morrow will be devoted to the election of officers and general business of the presbytery.

HUMBERT AT FLORENCE.

Italy's King and Queen Visit Her

British Majesty. FLORENCE, April 10.-King Humbert arrived here from Venice this morning and was received by the Duke d'Aosta, Sir Francis Clareford, the British embassador, and the military and civil authorities of the city. The railroad station at which the King alighted was handsomely decorated and all the main thoroughfares were resplendent with, flowers and bunting. The weather was splendid, and consequently immense crowds of people thronged the streets and heartily cheered the King. At the palace later King Humbert and the Duke d'Aosta received numerous deputations. Queen Margaret and the Crown Prince, who joined the royal party after the official welcome at the railroad station, were also enthusiastically cheered as they drove to the palace. Extensive preparations are being made for the visit of the King and Queen of Italy to Queen Vic-

Later in the day King Humbert, accom-panied by the Queen, the Crown Prince of Italy and the Duke D'Aosta, drove in state to the villa Fabbricotti to visit the Queen of England. As the royal cortege proceeded from the Pitti palace to the villa Fabbricotti at a walking pace it was enthusiastically cheered by the throngs of people who gathered along the route. Victoria received her royal visitors in the salon of the villa, and conversed with them for half an hour. The Queen expressed the pleasure which she had derived from her stay at Florence. Victoria, later in the day, returned the visit of King Humbert and Queen Margaret. Queen Victoria will lunch at the Pitti palace to-morrow, with the King and Queen of Italy.

Riots in Bohemia. PRAGUE, Bohemia, April 10.-A serious collision has taken place between a mob of striking workmen and gendarmes at Daudleb, a village near Koenlggratz. The rioters became so disorderly and threatened so much violence that, after repeatedly calling upon the mob to disperse, the gendarmes charged with fixed *bayonets, wounding a number of the strikers, who were finally dispersed. Riets caused by striking workmen have also taken place at Pilson. At that place the police were unable to cope with the mob and the military authorities were called upon to suppress the disorders. Troops have been sent to the scene, and it is hoped that there will be no further trouble.

Serious Fighting in Brazil.

BERLIN, April 10.-Dispatches received from Rio de Janeiro announce that some serious fighting is taking place at Rio Grande do Sul, and that an important naval battle may shortly be expected. Five of the insurgent war ships are bombarding Rio Grande do Sul, and the forts there are replying with but little effect. The Brazilian government has dispatched a fleet of ten war ships to the south, with instructions to engage the rebel fleet at the earliest opportunity. Porto Alegre is also said to be seriously threatened by the insurgent forces landed by Admiral De Mello.

French Mission Burned. SHANGHAI, April 10.-The French missions at Hsianfu, in the province of Shen Si, have been burned by a riotous mob. The priests in charge of the missions, after having been severely maltreated by the mob, were thrown into prison. The French Ministry, through its minister to China, has demanded redress for the outrage and has threatened to take energetic measures to obtain satisfaction should there be any delay in according justice to the missionaries, punishing the offenders and granting compensation for the loss incurred.

Cable Notes. In the British House of Lords vesterday the Bering sea bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the same measure will take place on Thursday next. An explosion of dynamite in a laboratory just outside the town of Dogmitz, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, destroyed the manufactory and killed three workmen and so mangled five others that they cannot recover.

A dispatch from Cairo says that Saturday and Monday night collisions occurred between the British and Egyptian soldiers stationed in that city. The native troops were aided by civilians. Strong pickets under English officers patrolled the streets

RACING AT MEMPHIS.

Owners' Handicap Won by Strathmeath, Maid Marian Second. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.-The weather to-day was fair, but the track was slow.

In the second race starter Pittingill let

Leona's Last off with a start of three lengths. Results: First Race-Purse, \$400; six furlongs, Lucasta won; Meddler second, Jennie S. third. Time, 1:191/2 Second Race-Purse, \$400; for maiden colts; four furlongs. Leona's Last won; Volandar second, Rouble third. Time, :52. Third Race-Owners' handicap; purse, \$600; mile and one-sixteenth. Strathmeath, 95 (J. Gardner), 9 to 10, won; Maid Marian, 95 (H. Williams), 2 to 1, second; Linda, 95 (Perkins), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:501/2.

Fourth Race-Purse, \$400; for maiden fillies two years old; 107 pounds each; four furlongs. Handspun won; Sallie Woodford second, Lady McCann third. Time, :511/2. Fifth Race-Purse, \$400; one mile, Simrock won: Wightman second, Bijur third. Time, Death of a Trotting Stallion. SANTA ANNA, Cal., April 10.-Satinwood,

the valuable trotting stallion, died last night at the stable of his owner, J. Willets. Satinwood has been used mostly for breeding, but was to have been put in training this year, and had been showing great speed. He was five years old.

WEATHER FORECAST. Generally Fair and Slightly Warmer,

with West Winds. WASHINGTON, April 10 .- For Indiana and Illinois-Generally fair and slightly warmer Wednesday, with west winds. For Ohio-Light rains on the lakes; rain to-night, followed by generally fair in

southern portion; westerly winds; slightly

Local Observations.

warmer in southern portion.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10. Time. | Bar | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Fre. 7A. M. 29.70 42 81 S'west. Cloudy. 7 P.M. |29.77 | 38 | 79 |S'west. | Cloudy. Maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 38. The following is a comparative state-

ment of the temperature and precipitation, April 10, 1894; Normal.... 0.12Mean.... 40 0.68 *0.56 Departure from normal -10 -0.04 Excess or deficiency since Apr. 1 -26Excess or deficiency since Jan 1 -1.45C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official, United States Weather

A Drunken Man's Doings.

CALAIS, Me., April 10.-A man from Scotch Ridge, N. B., noted for his drunkenness and brutality to his family, came to St. Stephens for a coffin for his deaf and dumb daughter, and on the way home got drunk. He raved at and scared his son because he could not get the casket from the sleigh. The boy tried to escape his father's wrath by running toward the St. Croix river. The father chased him upon the ice, at 7 o'clock at the Tabernacle Church. | where the boy broke through and was I buried at Crown I'll.

AMUSEMENTS.

Engagement of the popular young actor.

N. S. WOODS.

In two of his strongest plays. Out TO - DAY: in the Thursday, The Boy Streets Streets Streets

Streets IID THEATER,

Three Nights, Three Matinees. MATINEE at 2, TO-NIGHT at & 10c, 15c, 25c. 15c, 25c, 50c.

True to the Last Introducing T. B. Alexander and dramatic company,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and night
—"Albert, the Son of Monte Cristo."

BASEBALL To-day and To-morrow,

At East Ohio-Street Park.

Admission, 25c. Grand Stand, 50c. Game ca'led



S. PENNSYLVANIA ST. drowned. The man returned to Stephens and

Knight & Jillson,

Losses by Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.-While the firemen were engaged to-day in the search for Third Assistant Chief Janssen's body, in the ruins of the Davidson Theater, there was a terrible crash, occasioned by the falling of a large amount of debris from the gallery to the balcony. Several firemen were caught, and one of them, truckman Lancaster, seriously injured. At this juncture Janssen's body was recovered and work on the ruins stopped.

bought another casket. No arrest has been

SCRANTON, Pa., April 10,-The Frothingham Arcade, one of the finest four-story business blocks in the city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach

Three Killed and Others Hurt.

BROOKLYN, April 10.-Two persons were ribed and a number seriously injured tonight by the collapse of a three-story frame dwelling on McKibben street that had been raiesd for the purpose of alteration. Mrs. Catherine Clinton and Patrick Clinton and Patrick Kelly were taken from the ruins dead. Michael Winmann and wife were badly in ared; Charles, their son, will probably die, and five others were more or less injured. Albert Wood, the contractor who undertook the job, was arrested this even-

Movements of Stenmers. NEW YORK, April 10 .- Arrived: Morayla, from Hamburg; Friesland, from Antwerp; Berlin, from Southampton; Columbia, from

SOUTHAMPTON, April 10.-Arrived: Havel, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, April 10 .- Arrived: Teutonic, from New York.

Wolcott Burned in Effigy.

ENID, O. T., April 10.-Copies of Senator Wolcott's speech on the Rock Island sta-

and it so enraged the citizens that at midnight a large crowd collected and burned the Colorado Senator in effigy and denounced him as a railroad hireling. Leading citizens deplore the act. D'Oro Defeats Clearwater. CLEVELAND, O., April 10 .- A continuous pool match between D'Oro, the champion of the world, and Clearwater, champion of

be 1,000 points, 200 points each night, for five nights. D'Oro won to-night, making 204 points to 191 by Clearwater. Banker Folsom Convicted.

the United States, was begun here to-night,

at Army and Navy Hall. The match is to

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 10.-S. M. Folsom, late president of the defunct Albuquerque National Bank, indicted on seven counts for embezzlement and making false entries, was convicted to-day on each count in the United States Court. Five years is the minimum for each charge. A great array of legal talent was interested.

General Slocum III. NEW YORK, April 10,-Dr. Charles M. Bellows, who is attending Gen. Henry Slocum at his residence in Brooklyn, where the latter is lying ill of pneumonia, reports that his patient is very much improved to-

day, and that he has a fair chance of recovery. California Town Elections.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.-Elections for local officers have occurred in a number of interior towns throughout California, Where party lines were drawn the Republicans appear to have been successful in a majority of cases, but in considerable number of the elections there was no political issue.

Showalter Is Chess Champion. NEW YORK, April 10 .- The match between Showalter and Hodges for the chess championship of the United States ended to-night in a victory for Showalter by a score of 7 to 6 and 4 drawn.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Barthelomew O'Keefe and Margaret Murphy, James H. Galloway and Amelia Stephens, Thomas Griffith and Kate Flaherty, James Sullivan and Hannah Buckley, George W. Fisher and Martha J. Hammell, John C. Wyckoff and Martha J. Southern, Ulysses G. Sotofer and Amelia Myers, Ralph L. Avery and Maud Hulsizer, Peter Welch and Julia McGuire,

Respect to Mr. Talbott. The directors of the Art Association met

yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Club

in annual session for the purpose of elect-

ing officers, but immediately adjourned out

of respect to the memory of William H.

Tallott. Resolutions were adopted express-

ing sympathy for the family in its sorrow. The directors will meet again next Tuesday for the election of officers. W. D. McCoy's Remains Interred.

The funeral of W. D. McCoy, ex-United States minister to Liberia, was held from the Ninth Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The remains were